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AGRICULTURAL

AND

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 31ST, 1874;

WITH

PREFATORY REPORT.

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REPORT

TO

THE HONORABLE ARTHUR BLYTH, M.P.,

CHIEF SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 9th May, 1874.

Sir—

I have the honor to present to you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, my Fifteenth Annual Report on the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics of South Australia, comprising those collected for the Season 1873-4, terminating 31st March last.

Although the extension of agricultural settlement into far distant portions of the Province has greatly increased the labor of collecting the information, I am glad to state that by the employment of additional collectors and a revision of the boundaries of some of the larger districts, I was able to obtain the necessary facts relating to the wheat harvest within six weeks from commencement of the collection, and accordingly published the customary returns early in April.

The satisfactory result of the previous harvest naturally produced a considerable increase in the area of land alienated from the Crown in 1873, although not so great as in the previous year. During the twelvemonths 357,594 acres were taken up, 279,512 acres under the new system of deferred payments and compulsory cultivation, and 78,082 acres disposed of for cash. During the same period the purchase of 24,050 acres, previously held on credit, was completed, and selections amounting to 14,384 acres were cancelled, the agreements being revoked. In the preceding year 299,157 acres were selected upon deferred payments, and 114,788 acres were sold for cash, or together 413,945 acres. The total area alienated from the Crown up to the end of the year was 5,350,495 acres, of which 4,395,185 acres were sold for cash, and 955,310 acres on credit; about 3,243,312 acres, or three-fifths, is in the occupation of free-holders. The sold land averages twenty-six acres for each individual of the population, or 112 acres for each male adult.

The enclosure of pastoral as well as of new agricultural lands increases rapidly; the approximate quantity returned is 15,719,610 acres, as compared with 13,021,440 acres last season.

The fact that the land under cultivation had increased very largely, namely, by 120,190 acres, or twelve per cent in a single year, induced a general expectation that the returns for the present season would show a proportionate advance in the area under tillage, especially as large selections of land had been taken up in the new areas. These expectations have not been fulfilled, as the total increase is but half that of the previous year, being 60,227 acres, or only five per cent. The explanation appears to be that whilst the migration from the old settled districts has thrown a quantity of land out of cultivation for the present, the selectors have not been able during the first year of their occupancy to bring under the plough a proportionate area of the newly-opened country. In point of fact, two or more seasons must elapse before the effect upon wheat production, of the late large acquisitions of new lands can be fully realized.

The total quantity of land under cultivation amounted to 1,225,073 acres as compared with 1,164,846 acres. One in every four and a-half acres of purchased land was under tillage. There were over six acres of cultivated land for each individual of the population, equal to twenty-six acres for each adult male, or fifty-six acres for each person returned at the last Census as engaged on farms.

The proportion of land under wheat to the total cultivated was, as in former years, about two-thirds. The aggregate area of wheat reaped was 784,784 acres, as against 759,811 acres, or an addition of 24,973 acres, or but three per cent. In the previous
season

season the increase had been 67,303 acres, or ten per cent. So serious a falling off in the anticipated increased quantity of land under wheat naturally attracted my attention when preparing the usual preliminary statement of the wheat crop for publication, and I made a close examination of the returns. I found a large increase in wheat cut for hay, probably owing to the doubtful result of the grain crop; and also a large decrease in the quantity sown in the older-settled districts. In Counties Adelaide, Gawler, Light, Stanley, Hindmarsh, Sturt, and Eyre, there were 30,791 acres less, and the increased quantity of wheat cut for hay therein was 18,611 acres, together 49,382 acres, or the difference required.

The total quantity of wheat produced was 6,178,816 bushels, as compared with 8,735,912 bushels in the previous year, showing a decrease of 2,557,096 bushels. The average yield to the acre was seven bushels fifty-two pounds, as compared with eleven bushels and thirty pounds, being a deficiency of one-third upon the average production of an ordinary season.

The poorness of the yield is chiefly attributed to the early setting-in of hot winds which were unusually frequent during the spring, especially in October; and in some parts of the country, to a severe frost when the wheat was in blossom. No district appears to have escaped, as the falling off is general throughout the Colony, the new lands suffering equally with those longer cultivated. The plants grew strongly during the winter, the rain-fall being favorable, but the hot winds withered the upper portion of the ear, leaving the lower part only filled with good marketable grain. No diseases, such as rust, take-all, &c., were remarked, and although young locusts swarmed in immense numbers in the early summer, they mysteriously disappeared without effecting any damage to speak of.

Between April and October 17·16 inches of rain fell as compared with 17·32 inches in the same months of the previous season; but during the months of May, June, and July only 7·8 inches fell as against 11·7 inches, showing a loss of 3·9 inches during the most critical period of the season. Very favorable harvest weather was experienced, and the grain was secured early and in excellent condition.

Taking forty bushels to the ton, the gross produce of the crop amounted to 154,470 tons, which, at an average value of twelve pounds per ton, would produce £1,853,640, or £330,340 less than the estimated value of the previous harvest.

Last year I reported the total quantity of breadstuffs as amounting to 218,398 tons, which, after making the usual allowances for home consumption and seed, left 160,000 tons for export. The actual quantity shipped up to end of November was 153,062 tons. Making similar calculations for the present season, I estimate the quantity for export at 95,000 tons—about 50,000 of which have been sent away to date.

Annexed is a statement showing the total area of land under cultivation, the acreage under wheat, the gross produce of the harvest, and the average yield per acre for each season since 1858-9:—

Season.	Acres cultivated.	Acres under wheat.	Produce, Wheat.	Average per Acre
			Bushels.	Bush. lbs.
1858-9	264,462	188,703	2,109,544	11 11
1859-60	361,884	218,216	2,103,411	9 38
1860-1	428,816	273,672	3,576,593	13 4
1861-2	486,667	310,636	3,410,756	10 59
1862-3	494,511	320,160	3,841,824	12 0
1863-4	555,968	335,758	4,691,919	14 0
1864-5	587,775	390,836	4,252,949	11 0
1865-6	660,569	410,608	3,587,800	8 44
1866-7	739,714	457,628	6,561,451	14 20
1867-8	810,734	550,456	2,579,894	4 40
1868-9	808,234	533,035	5,173,970	9 42
1869-70	850,576	532,135	3,052,320	5 45
1870-1	959,006	604,761	6,961,164	11 30
1871-2	1,044,656	692,508	3,967,069	5 44
1872-3	1,164,846	759,811	8,735,912	11 30
1873-4	1,225,073	784,784	6,178,816	7 52

About the same area of land is stated to be in fallow, amounting to 235,210 acres, as against 234,241 acres last year.

A considerable increase appears in the extent of land under hay, the dry weather at the latter end of the season having induced farmers to mow wheat, which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been reserved for grain. The total acreage mown was

142,167

142,167, as compared with 115,704 acres, or 26,463 acres additional. The aggregate yield amounted to 145,389 tons, as against 140,123 tons last season, showing an increase of only 5,266 tons; the average yield being but twenty hundredweight to the acre, as against twenty-four hundredweight the year before.

Both oats and barley show a decrease in area and yield. The acreage under barley amounted to 11,827 acres, or 781 less, whilst the yield was 126,398 bushels, or 54,044 bushels less. The average was only 10 bushels 34 lbs., as against 14 bushels 16 lbs. to the acre last year. Only 2,011 acres of oats were grown, or 195 acres less, yielding 21,337 bushels, as compared with 36,152 bushels, showing an average of 10 bushels 24 lbs., or 5 bushels 32 lbs. less to the acre than last season.

Field peas seem to have suffered less from the dryness of the season than other crops, the yield being only one bushel below the average of previous years, namely thirteen to fourteen bushels. There is a decrease, however, in the quantity sown, 4,295 acres being returned, as against 5,154 acres, or 859 acres less. The total quantity gathered was 52,018 bushels, or 16,768 bushels deficient.

About one-sixth more potatoes were planted, and the result has been generally favorable. The total acreage was 3,813, or 520 acres additional; whilst the produce amounted to 13,014 tons, or 2,206 tons more, the average return being about three and a half tons to the acre. In the Mount Gambier district, where more than a third of this crop is grown, the average produce was nearly six tons to the acre.

There is a slight decrease in the quantity of flax grown, the acreage returned being 420, as against 427 acres last season.

Permanent artificial grasses, lucerne, and wheat, barley, &c., grown for green fodder, together amount to 27,989 acres, or 10,035 acres more than last year. The principal increase is in the South-Eastern District.

Orchards and garden ground cover 7,340 acres, or eighty-nine acres more—whilst the area under vines is slightly below last season, being 5,217 acres, or 207 acres less. The quantity of wine made is returned as 733,478 gallons, or 75,874 gallons above the yield of the previous season.

LIVE STOCK.

Under this head the returns are of a very satisfactory character—the increase in stock shewn in 1872-3 being largely exceeded.

The number of horses returned (exclusive of those in towns and villages) is 87,455 as against 82,215 last year, showing an addition of 5,240.

Horned cattle are stated in the returns at 174,381, being an increase of 22,719 head over the preceding year; when the increase was but 8,199. The number of fat cattle imported from New South Wales and Queensland during the twelve months was 8,551, as compared with 7,367 head the year before.

Sheep are returned as numbering 5,617,419, as compared with 4,900,687, an increase of 716,732, or fifteen per cent; a higher rate than has been recorded in any former season. In the previous year the addition had been 488,632, or eleven per cent. The number of sheep depastured in the older settled districts has very much increased.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

TABLE I.—ABSTRACT showing the AREA of each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT, the total COUNTRY and SUBURBAN LAND SOLD, the extent of LAND ENCLOSED, CULTIVATED, and ENCLOSED but not CULTIVATED, and the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Year ended 31st March, 1874.

Counties and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Area in acres.	Purchased Land to 31st December, 1873.	Extent of Land held by Freeholders.	Land enclosed.	Land under cultivation.	Land enclosed but not cultivated.	Live Stock.					
								Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep (including Lambs.)	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTIES—													
Adelaide	1,161	743,040	594,014	312,935	482,696	169,378	313,318	16,243	29,085	118,239	4,570	21,628	142,766
Gawler	979	626,560	398,663	207,608	326,404	193,002	133,402	6,994	4,994	53,788	337	7,713	40,939
Light	848	542,720	518,020	384,124	479,911	251,951	227,960	11,453	14,869	107,126	599	13,767	83,999
Stanley	1,420	908,800	671,757	410,878	426,163	162,160	264,003	7,576	8,082	219,983	963	9,518	44,413
Victoria	1,527	977,280	510,526	191,212	293,371	116,981	176,390	5,056	5,619	242,345	1,082	4,257	21,420
Kimberley	1,440	921,600	8,825	323	300,900	2,054	298,846	240	331	88,653	277	117	789
Dalhousie	1,220	780,800	80,713	248	130,545	8,569	121,976	683	736	182,049	216	330	1,470
Fergusson	2,000	1,280,000	156,994	94,356	86,883	25,789	61,094	1,689	3,066	66,993	123	1,668	9,554
Daly	1,236	791,040	193,952	38,367	76,445	43,156	33,289	2,385	1,276	18,582	1,127	1,842	11,535
Frome	1,404	898,560	106,648	54,802	484,759	6,247	478,512	1,579	2,880	275,457	1,638	441	4,359
Hindmarsh	1,032	660,480	338,460	199,001	276,620	61,153	215,467	5,602	15,418	114,069	633	9,081	42,411
Sturt	1,343	859,520	311,211	178,323	366,020	43,679	322,341	3,247	12,079	128,959	193	3,817	22,474
Eyre	1,340	857,600	212,282	147,558	321,200	37,853	283,347	2,070	2,685	102,254	307	2,964	14,481
Burra	1,767	1,130,880	202,953	150,490	513,327	23,981	489,346	2,036	2,172	281,080	523	1,499	7,103
Young	2,015	1,289,600	690	320	409,570	—	409,570	264	174	61,800	155	102	184
Hamley	2,135	1,366,400	80	80	540,900	16	540,884	571	3,687	8,013	368	71	321
Albert	2,136	1,367,040	1,765	—	765,440	—	765,440	162	362	103,000	118	77	201
Alfred	1,855	1,187,200	—	—	259,200	—	259,200	72	720	28,000	30	12	80
Russell	1,542	986,880	147,290	96,425	127,480	12,686	114,794	1,322	4,229	89,866	126	1,041	3,514
Cardwell	1,856	1,187,840	1,234	749	500,480	131	500,349	538	154	33,817	26	54	351
Buckingham	1,612	1,031,680	31,895	1,494	340,700	1,682	339,018	398	1,065	119,403	12	167	1,259
MacDonnell	1,944	1,244,160	115,251	46,843	760,731	5,767	754,964	1,798	1,749	204,678	47	463	2,869
Robe	2,028	1,297,920	225,653	211,143	1,109,933	8,537	1,101,396	2,835	5,992	510,228	74	822	6,493
Grey	2,347	1,502,080	431,630	351,483	762,375	44,684	717,691	4,636	14,862	581,566	286	4,301	21,386
Flinders	1,100	704,000	84,797	63,806	170,944	4,637	166,307	1,115	2,020	171,079	509	580	4,892
Total Counties	39,287	25,143,680	5,345,303	3,142,568	10,312,997	1,224,093	9,088,904	80,564	138,306	3,911,027	14,339	86,332	489,263
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—													
Western District	—	—	94	6	960,700	126	960,574	559	689	355,247	562	55	1,066
Northern District	—	—	2,214	99,704	2,500,390	90	2,500,300	5,326	33,998	911,455	3,728	409	3,020
North-Eastern District	—	—	—	—	1,942,969	—	1,942,969	622	1,142	406,067	283	116	830
New South-Eastern District	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	249	139	19,700	100	20	12
Kangaroo Island	—	—	2,884	1,034	2,549	759	1,790	135	107	13,923	171	404	984
Total Pastoral Districts	—	—	5,192	100,744	5,406,613	980	5,405,633	6,891	36,075	1,706,392	4,844	1,004	5,912
Grand Total, 1873-4	—	—	5,350,495	3,243,312	15,719,610	1,225,073	14,494,537	87,455	174,381	5,617,419	19,183	87,336	495,175
Grand Total, 1872-3	—	—	5,031,327	2,842,751	13,021,440	1,164,846	11,856,594	82,215	151,662	4,900,687	17,492	98,436	513,883
Increase in Season 1873-4	—	—	319,168	400,561	2,698,170	60,227	2,637,943	5,240	22,719	716,732	1,691	—	—
Decrease in Season 1873-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,100	18,708

TABLE II.—ABSTRACT showing the EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION, with DESCRIPTION of each CROP, in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Year ended 31st March, 1874.

Counties and Districts.	Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.			Peas.	Hay.	For Green Forage.			Flax.	Other Crops.	Fallow Land.	Potatoes.	Orchard.	Garden.	Vines.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.			Wheat,&c.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.							Acres.	In bearing.	Not In bearing.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.							Acres.	Number.	Number.
COUNTIES—																		
Adelaide	169,378	88,167	1,650	483	1,863	40,202	351	1,460	410	174	82	25,477	1,435	2,025	2,363	3,236	3,349,767	105,502
Gawler	193,002	132,421	1,210	99	16	17,356	151	37	141	2	1	41,338	8	41	122	59	33,917	2,900
Light	251,951	162,062	1,678	107	129	27,103	424	394	67	9	180	58,254	82	264	399	799	683,962	48,415
Stanley	162,160	110,746	795	43	34	18,150	94	175	99	5	8	31,343	14	110	315	229	251,228	27,870
Victoria	116,981	79,262	472	—	16	5,637	25	14	—	3	3	31,515	—	4	28	2	230	790
Kimberley	2,054	1,030	4	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1,010	—	—	1	—	—	2
Dalhousie	8,569	4,142	6	—	—	136	—	—	—	—	—	4,281	—	—	2	2	100	6
Fergusson	25,789	18,633	189	—	18	720	1	11	—	13	—	6,172	13	1	11	7	1,056	1,670
Daly	43,156	27,494	229	—	—	6,587	16	12	—	—	4	8,794	—	13	4	3	1,840	660
Frome	6,247	2,969	10	—	4	518	—	4	—	—	—	2,667	1	15	31	28	7,297	3,822
Hindmarsh	61,153	41,182	1,764	456	1,014	9,027	178	1,430	770	197	27	3,497	525	298	373	415	401,800	11,364
Sturt	43,679	28,586	919	107	307	4,353	6	211	2	1	—	8,634	111	49	125	268	270,784	21,250
Eyre	37,853	30,356	409	13	25	2,482	25	34	6	2	22	4,252	9	88	29	101	82,903	2,389
Burra	23,981	17,394	120	—	7	2,720	4	7	—	—	—	3,684	—	4	35	6	2,310	670
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamley	16	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	12
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell	12,686	9,560	1,634	45	4	757	1	5	—	—	—	671	1	2	4	2	1,550	109
Cardwell	131	—	—	—	—	113	—	3	—	—	—	10	2	1	2	—	200	—
Buckingham	1,682	1,179	19	61	3	302	—	13	2	1	50	31	9	5	7	—	151	279
MacDonnell	5,767	3,613	6	33	3	1,032	2	33	78	—	12	918	14	—	12	11	20	260
Robe	8,537	3,972	47	150	13	1,555	—	695	1,499	—	1	446	42	26	77	14	7,489	1,449
Grey	44,684	18,468	261	393	815	2,353	26	6,263	12,283	13	129	1,729	1,529	117	281	24	2,625	255
Flinders	4,637	3,355	67	12	3	684	3	4	—	—	—	448	8	7	38	8	7,140	530
Total Counties	1,224,093	784,591	11,489	2,005	4,274	141,807	1,307	10,805	15,357	420	519	235,171	3,803	3,070	4,261	5,214	5,106,874	230,195
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—																		
Western District	126	—	—	—	—	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	36	166
Northern District	90	—	—	—	—	76	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	4	—	164	30
North-Eastern District	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New South-Eastern District	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Kangaroo Island	759	193	338	6	21	156	—	—	—	—	1	29	10	2	2	1	300	—
Total Pastoral Districts	980	193	338	6	21	360	—	—	—	—	1	39	10	2	7	3	500	196
Grand Total, Season 1873-4	1,225,073	784,784	11,827	2,011	4,295	142,167	1,307	10,805	15,357	420	520	235,210	3,813	3,072	4,268	5,217	5,106,874	230,391
Grand Total, Season 1872-3	1,164,846	759,811	12,608	2,206	5,154	115,704	1,632	7,771	8,551	427	773	234,241	3,293	2,901	4,350	5,424	5,199,297	311,569
Increase in Season 1873-4	60,227	24,973	—	—	—	26,463	—	3,034	6,806	—	—	969	520	171	—	—	—	—
Decrease in Season 1873-4	—	—	781	195	859	—	325	—	—	7	253	—	—	—	82	207	92,423	81,178

TABLE III.—ABSTRACT showing the GROSS PRODUCE of the undermentioned CROPS in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and the AVERAGE PRODUCE per ACRE for the Year ended 31st March, 1874.

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Counties and Districts.	Gross Produce.								Average Produce per Acre.							
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Grapes sold.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Hay.	Potatoes.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.	Cwt.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Bush. lbs.	Cwt.	Cwt.		
COUNTIES—																
Adelaide	504,260	16,383	6,527	23,525	45,439	4,102	509,832	36,183	5 43	9 46	13 21	12 38	23	57		
Gawler	937,859	12,046	603	104	15,316	13	3,948	208	7 5	9 48	6 5	6 30	18	33		
Light	1,270,292	18,861	847	511	25,883	136	85,431	4,318	7 50	11 12	7 37	3 58	19	33		
Stanley	964,592	10,046	683	622	16,654	9	34,385	324	8 42	12 32	15 35	18 18	18	13		
Victoria	713,179	6,401	—	174	5,822	—	—	—	9 0	13 28	—	10 53	21	—		
Kimberley	4,290	34	18	—	12	—	—	—	4 9	8 25	6 0	—	40	—		
Dalhousie	44,410	144	—	—	208	—	—	—	10 41	24 0	—	—	31	—		
Fergusson	167,621	2,203	—	184	781	13	—	—	9 0	11 33	—	10 13	22	20		
Daly	281,040	2,638	—	—	6,874	—	12	22	10 13	11 26	—	—	21	—		
Frome	10,901	40	—	33	439	2	—	94	3 40	4 0	—	8 15	17	40		
Hindmarsh	269,702	13,268	5,444	9,359	9,364	859	50,319	2,598	6 33	7 26	11 28	9 14	21	33		
Sturt	206,928	10,225	957	2,886	4,585	157	40,017	494	7 14	11 6	8 38	9 14	21	28		
Eyre	296,119	6,026	41	208	3,009	13	8,610	386	9 47	14 37	3 6	8 19	24	29		
Burra	120,376	1,904	—	72	2,058	—	—	60	6 55	15 44	—	10 17	15	—		
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hamley	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—		
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Alfred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Russell	70,722	16,763	249	31	696	1	—	—	7 24	10 13	5 21	7 45	18	20		
Cardwell	—	—	—	—	126	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	30		
Buckingham	12,175	279	1,039	42	376	13	—	1	10 20	14 34	17 1	14 0	25	29		
MacDonnell	31,246	118	293	6	886	28	40	—	8 39	19 33	8 35	2 0	17	40		
Robe	24,603	404	1,098	134	1,858	77	8	60	8 43	8 30	7 13	10 18	24	37		
Grey	223,657	4,806	3,398	13,843	4,101	7,568	126	181	12 7	18 21	8 26	16 59	35	99		
Flinders	13,582	370	69	66	591	11	600	13	4 3	5 26	5 30	22 0	17	28		
Total Counties	6,177,554	122,959	21,266	51,800	145,088	13,005	733,328	44,942	7 52	10 35	10 24	12 7	20	68		
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—																
Western District	—	—	—	—	79	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	13	—		
Northern District	—	—	—	—	62	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	16	—		
North-Eastern District	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New South-Eastern District	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—		
Kangaroo Island	1,262	3,439	71	218	152	9	—	—	6 32	10 9	11 33	10 23	20	18		
Total Pastoral Districts	1,262	3,439	71	218	301	9	150	40	6 32	10 9	11 33	10 23	17	18		
Grand total, season 1873-4	6,178,816	126,398	21,337	52,018	145,389	13,014	733,478	44,982	7 52	10 34	10 24	12 7	20	68		
Grand total, season 1872-3	8,735,912	180,442	36,152	68,786	140,123	10,808	657,604	35,579	11 30	14 16	16 16	13 21	24	66		
Increase in season 1873-4	—	—	—	—	5,266	2,206	75,874	9,403	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Decrease in season 1873-4	2,557,096	54,044	14,815	16,768	—	—	—	—	3 38	3 32	5 32	1 14	4	—		

TABLE IV.—SHOWING the EXTENT of LAND in OCCUPATION, CULTIVATED, and

Counties and Districts.	Extent of Holdings.		No. of Acres of Enclosed Land.	Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.					
	Leasehold.	Freehold.			Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
					Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Bushels.		Bushels.		Bush.		
COUNTY ADELAIDE—										
District Council of—										
Aldinga	8,689	12,051	20,741	8,271	5,926	38,740	86	1,084	92	1,137
Barossa East	4,096	5,523	9,588	3,991	2,536	14,818	95	1,056	14	300
Barossa West	7,950	16,183	22,469	12,510	7,674	41,610	115	1,051	34	332
Brighton (including town)	4,646	9,659	14,052	7,960	3,519	24,459	97	1,130	60	760
Burnside	2,737	2,816	5,553	2,387	82	675	2	15	—	—
Campbelltown	2,003	3,918	5,921	2,601	453	2,204	8	65	—	—
Clarendon	6,398	14,749	19,744	2,672	1,038	5,234	19	176	29	362
Crafers	1,136	5,135	2,708	386	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Torrens	5,607	18,092	6,994	918	8	24	—	—	—	—
Echunga (portion of)	4,467	8,878	10,137	1,202	425	3,554	8	137	20	216
Glanville	211	322	285	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highercombe	4,470	4,169	8,640	1,935	468	1,967	—	—	—	—
Hindmarsh	5,293	3,644	8,498	4,310	1,079	7,338	92	880	9	90
Kondoparinga (portion of)	3,128	9,110	10,398	1,010	345	2,507	2	10	24	327
LeFevre's Peninsula	23	358	159	33	—	—	4	40	—	—
Mitcham	7,084	10,283	16,219	3,328	482	3,330	5	58	7	190
Morphett Vale	5,291	7,410	12,701	6,840	4,203	23,583	125	1,070	—	—
Mount Crawford (portion of)	7,816	15,517	21,295	1,166	688	3,004	29	213	8	120
Munno Para East	8,490	18,633	26,559	12,544	7,559	28,956	24	119	1	16
Munno Para West	10,695	29,204	39,896	32,900	22,312	121,500	306	2,683	—	—
Noarlunga	8,492	11,329	18,980	8,408	5,678	35,438	72	782	61	913
Onkaparinga	17,426	20,470	37,896	5,603	2,736	23,550	36	641	49	595
Para Wirra	7,734	12,681	19,384	2,564	1,147	5,119	6	71	8	70
Prospect	1,024	826	1,850	1,512	309	2,889	21	132	—	—
Stepney	1,386	1,053	2,439	1,704	269	1,551	25	280	5	90
Talunga	29,032	22,967	51,508	4,440	1,823	15,791	36	482	23	405
Teatree Gully	7,060	13,003	18,336	6,693	2,462	10,692	38	128	—	—
Unley	1,804	852	2,656	1,539	79	656	—	—	—	—
Walkerville	267	257	486	259	38	188	6	96	—	—
West Torrens	3,674	4,452	8,126	2,551	127	1,029	91	1,050	—	—
Willunga	10,088	9,092	18,173	5,105	3,260	18,237	22	172	19	220
Yatala South	6,006	4,122	10,139	7,133	2,098	16,326	97	785	—	—
Yatala North	7,081	8,075	14,796	8,870	5,229	29,154	109	955	3	24
Hundred of—										
Port Adelaide (remainder of)	7,932	8,102	15,370	5,983	4,115	20,137	74	1,022	17	360
Total County Adelaide	209,236	312,935	482,696	169,378	88,167	504,260	1,650	16,383	483	6,527
COUNTY GAWLER—										
District Council of—										
Alma Plains	20,984	31,588	52,483	28,256	18,353	128,361	57	538	—	—
Dublin	28,726	10,374	14,740	10,845	8,881	65,204	39	642	78	397
Mudla Wirra North	13,116	16,459	26,398	18,886	12,092	82,171	33	431	—	—
Mudla Wirra South	13,048	22,296	32,360	23,558	14,841	105,481	154	1,054	4	40
Port Gawler	32,913	39,749	72,662	39,063	27,843	161,459	782	7,890	5	50
Rhynie (portion of)	2,780	18,181	18,955	7,198	4,336	37,012	7	83	—	—
Stockport (portion of)	6,493	4,978	11,386	8,159	4,961	41,559	1	4	—	—
Hundred of—										
Dalkey	11,263	15,651	23,172	15,531	11,487	76,657	33	276	6	26
Inkermann and Balaklava	14,290	22,125	28,816	9,210	6,620	49,643	57	648	6	90
Remainder of County	22,221	26,207	45,402	32,296	23,007	190,312	47	480	—	—
Total County Gawler	165,834	207,608	326,404	193,002	132,421	937,859	1,210	12,046	99	603
COUNTY LIGHT—										
District Council of—										
Angaston	18,092	20,538	35,478	14,251	10,462	52,689	435	4,983	17	115
Belvidere	14,020	35,065	49,085	28,729	19,791	140,505	222	2,374	8	58
Flaxman's Valley	11,676	7,375	14,137	804	482	2,530	11	67	18	150
Gilbert	18,907	46,913	65,449	37,644	24,181	265,018	67	770	5	53
Hamilton	2,776	52,751	28,975	9,824	7,382	61,909	39	439	—	—
Kapunda	17,378	29,954	47,263	30,181	19,940	166,656	35	487	3	43
Light	11,594	28,552	39,949	27,725	17,252	118,968	218	2,178	15	85
Mount Crawford (portion of)	60	6,383	5,320	69	11	41	—	—	2	70
Nuriootpa	16,246	39,041	55,100	38,485	22,863	128,368	306	3,023	27	148
Saddleworth	12,590	25,927	36,552	22,207	14,282	119,008	42	462	10	100
Stockport (portion of)	3,577	10,126	13,592	8,162	5,245	36,700	24	246	2	25
Tanunda	657	7,484	7,160	7,973	1,855	7,262	154	1,628	—	—
Waterloo	8,255	27,661	34,866	18,759	13,006	126,373	100	1,679	—	—
Hundred of—										
Julia Creek	8,154	46,354	46,985	7,138	5,310	44,265	25	525	—	—
Total County Light	143,982	384,124	479,911	251,951	162,062	1,270,292	1,678	18,861	107	847

UNCULTIVATED, and GROSS PRODUCE OF EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP.

Peas.	Hay.	For Green Forage.						Potatoes.		Vines.											
		Total Produce.	Wheat, Oats, or Barley.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Flax.	Other Crops.	Number of Acres in Fallow.	Total Produce.	Orchard.	Garden (exclusive of acreage under Vines).	No. of Vines.		Quantity of Wine made from Vintage 1871-72.	Quantity of Grapes sold or otherwise disposed of.						
												Acres.	Tons.			Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	In bearing.	Not in bearing.	Galls.
Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
7	1,168	1,400	1	27	40	14	—	854	4	4	3	27	22	27,350	20	3,870	47	75	1,168	1,400	
4	655	678	9	—	—	3	4	578	7	16	18	14	54	64,103	800	9,407	634	67	655	678	
12	1,455	1,604	18	—	—	8	—	3,069	5	8	17	53	50	46,980	—	4,778	185	97	1,455	1,604	
6	3,080	3,719	1	46	—	3	—	914	2	3	31	67	134	118,000	—	17,110	1,220	95	3,080	3,719	
3	1,659	1,910	110	9	26	2	—	13	19	57	76	123	263	288,896	18,600	58,773	2,302	46	1,659	1,910	
3	1,356	1,381	—	27	—	1	—	143	76	200	110	212	211	179,600	—	27,890	8,137	85	1,356	1,381	
190	832	821	2	17	—	17	—	152	110	341	46	50	170	165,270	600	34,557	33	7	1,860	832	
7	32	40	2	—	—	—	—	2	96	401	170	66	11	9,652	380	490	41	45	32	40	
4	113	119	1	3	110	—	—	15	105	462	334	94	94	106,000	—	19,400	55	4	113	119	
72	353	346	3	4	—	2	—	—	79	185	46	134	57	105,950	470	4,075	110	767	353	346	
15	267	621	—	—	—	—	—	317	41	126	211	105	131	175,350	2,000	16,208	532	267	647	621	
3	2,639	3,095	—	237	—	—	—	170	2	3	2	51	26	15,120	208	1,505	61	3	2,639	3,095	
135	254	220	—	54	3	13	—	30	52	76	30	38	28	27,800	1,000	3,448	10	1,038	254	220	
17	2,036	2,383	13	18	—	1	—	163	73	364	92	228	193	186,500	14,300	28,558	807	373	2,036	2,383	
3	1,262	1,376	3	93	—	—	—	943	5	6	4	53	146	161,980	20	20,274	—	16	1,262	1,376	
10	1,552	1,230	1	—	—	1	—	52	17	41	63	26	117	104,200	—	22,855	659	110	1,552	1,230	
1	1,114	1,114	12	—	—	—	—	3,627	4	7	18	52	100	94,830	100	8,756	15	4	1,146	1,114	
1	3,510	3,219	—	87	—	—	—	6,587	2	1	33	15	47	25,390	1,132	2,842	787	1	3,510	3,219	
33	245	1,368	6	177	—	6	—	633	6	13	3	30	241	213,150	30,500	31,165	40	12	245	1,368	
632	7,556	1,227	89	22	42	11	6	111	315	686	74	101	152	274,929	2,940	12,644	171	33	7,556	1,227	
156	442	608	2	28	1	—	—	271	137	419	174	58	134	143,362	550	7,130	215	136	442	608	
3	903	1,086	18	—	—	—	—	230	8	37	128	115	186	198,865	340	36,632	12,260	3	903	1,086	
450	917	1,371	17	1	—	—	—	30	37	128	115	186	80	65,080	50	5,807	350	450	917	1,371	
35	1,208	1,734	2	6	81	5	—	190	238	574	159	139	80	65,080	50	5,807	350	35	1,208	1,734	
12	2,897	2,897	9	31	—	—	—	1,061	12	24	73	55	124	117,000	6,250	17,158	429	20	2,897	2,897	
105	1,094	1,64	2	11	—	—	—	298	2	2	25	126	146	124,300	896	19,784	3,230	105	1,094	1,64	
10	1,548	2,345	10	466	1	—	59	1	4	6	30	71	134	102,280	16,000	73,513	1,877	10	1,548	2,345	
17	1,336	1,336	2	8	64	87	—	284	9	29	10	45	71	72,980	1,090	9,778	747	17	1,336	1,336	
22	2,958	3,708	15	48	40	—	—	1,736	5	11	27	43	43	36,051	7,100	3,653	736	22	2,958	3,708	
—	1,679	1,550	2	31	2	—	—	1,733	—	—	15	20	47	35,782	—	—	—	—	—	1,679	1,550
—	539	441	—	2	—	—	1	1,226	—	—	—	5	4	672	16	18	24	—	—	539	441
1,863	40,202	45,439	351	1,460	410	174	82	25,477	1,435	4,102	2,025	2,363	3,236	3,349,767	105,502	509,832	36,183	1,863	40,202	45,439	
—	2,311	1,789	2	—	—	—	—	7,522	—	—	5	—	6	4,550	200	—	10	—	—	2,311	1,789
4	641	442	—	—	—	—	—	1,201	—	—	2	—	4	4,200	700	250	41	20	641	442	
3	1,735	1,487	18	—	—	—	—	4,971	1	1	25	45	36	18,000	850	2,782	67	3	1,735	1,487	
1	2,383	2,399	54	—	55	1	—	5,953	4	7	7	22	8	6,135	700	916	90	1	2,383	2,399	
1	3,895	3,891	—	16	—	—	—	2,081	2	4	1	2	1	112	410	—	—	20	3,895	3,891	
2	717	624	—	—	—	—	—	2,462	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	717	624	
2	728	570	—	—	—	1	—	2,687	—	—	—	6	—	800	—	—	—	2	728	570	
—	1,297	954	14	1	—	—	—	2,687	—	—	—	6	—	800	—	—	—	—	—	1,297	954
2	1,099	912	27	8	86	—	—	1,375	—	—	—	16	—	—	40	—	—	—	2	1,099	912
2	2,550	2,248	36	12	—	—	—	6,549	—	1	1	1	4	120	—	—	—	—	2	2,550	2,248
16	17,356	15,316	151	37	141	2	1	41,338	8	13	41	122	59	33,917	2,900	3,948	208	16	17,356	15,316	
8	93	1,843	11	61	17	3	6	853	31	44	95	93	353	245,670	15,700	45,014	2,655	8	93	1,843	
14	2	2,934	97	—	—	—	—	5,625	7	8	10	11	24	28,680	250	1,195	111	14	2	2,934	97
5	38	176	3	10	—	—	—	5	13	25	21	19	31	25,800	3,500	660	173	5	38	176	
1	14	4,448	5	22	—	—	—	8,734	—	—	7	59	82	28,025	4,520	650	2	1	14	4,448	
1	1,130	1,052	3	—	—	—	—	1,229	1	1	8	23	46	2,664	1,630	1,270	92	1	1,130	1,052	
—	3,115	3,401	64	6	—	—	—	6,867	2	5	3	64	27	22,470	1,38	27	76	—	—	3,115	3,401
1	2,940	2,740	3	—	—	2	8	7,268	1	1	2	4	10	6,700	138	7,028	76	1	2,940	2,740	
86	50	30	213	282	—	3	160	10,157	15	33	37	7	27	142,345	20,400	7,028	731	86	50	30	
13	162	3,837	2	1	—	—	—	5,341	—	—	4	3	2	512	102	—	—	13	162	3,837	
1	25	2,272	—	—	—	—	—	1,990	—	—	4	4	6	6,480	20	550	1	1	25	2,272	
—	887	670	14	9	50	—	—	5,058	10	17	37	19	109	144,530	1,640	16,186	431	—	—	887	670
1	10	654	9	3	—	—	1	3,708	2	2	2	48	4	3,826	325	—	16	1	10	654	
—	—	1,876	—	—	—	—	—	1,419	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,876
—	384	414	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	384	414
129	511	27,103	424	394	67	9	180	58,254	82	136	294	399	799	683,962	48,415	85,431	4,318	129	511	27,103	

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Counties and Districts.	Extent of Holdings.		No. of Acres of Enclosed Land.	Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.					
					Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Leasehold.	Freehold.			Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Bushels.		Bushels.		Bush.		
COUNTY STANLEY—										
District Council of—										
Black Springs	4,452	16,721	21,112	7,463	5,371	52,559	38	500	10	200
Blyth	9,355	21,349	30,001	18,259	12,671	107,790	5	65	12	80
Clare	5,522	51,374	54,728	11,902	8,248	93,791	137	2,713	12	300
Hanson	7,076	57,490	47,850	11,673	7,255	50,101	86	1,001	—	—
Rhynie (portion of)	1,845	4,183	5,658	3,093	2,026	15,671	6	80	—	—
Stanley	13,035	26,804	39,829	18,407	11,907	87,347	59	971	—	—
Upper Wakefield	13,847	49,953	62,524	26,144	17,647	166,465	126	1,370	—	—
Hundred of—										
Milne	527	36,134	29,861	3,585	2,499	18,789	10	100	—	—
Andrews	5,248	17,293	18,064	3,861	2,575	26,082	3	32	—	—
Ayers	14,220	73,591	34,735	9,373	6,698	43,764	96	1,149	1	7
Goyder, Stow, and Hall	30,768	21,404	45,398	27,473	19,442	142,381	199	1,743	8	96
Remainder of County	—	34,582	36,403	20,927	14,407	159,852	30	322	—	—
Total County Stanley	—	410,878	426,163	162,160	110,746	964,592	795	10,046	43	683
COUNTY VICTORIA—										
Hundreds of—										
Caltowie, Belalie, and Whyte.	113,523	83,829	115,647	45,904	32,424	262,517	148	1,963	—	—
Bundaleer, Yangya, Reynolds, and Anne....	59,675	106,871	126,967	37,798	27,838	240,786	290	4,096	—	—
Remainder of County	—	512	50,757	33,279	19,000	209,876	34	342	—	—
Total County Victoria	—	191,212	293,371	116,981	79,262	713,179	472	6,401	—	—
COUNTY KIMBERLEY	—	323	300,900	2,054	1,030	4,290	4	34	3	18
COUNTY DALHOUSIE	—	248	130,545	8,569	4,142	44,410	6	144	—	—
COUNTY FERGUSSON—										
North portion	—	3,845	34,338	6,158	2,125	23,069	6	71	—	—
South portion	—	90,511	52,545	19,631	16,508	144,552	183	2,132	—	—
Total County Fergusson	—	94,356	86,883	25,789	18,633	167,621	189	2,203	—	—
COUNTY DALY—										
District Council of—										
Green's Plains	12,392	2,307	11,114	6,903	3,244	32,579	24	269	—	—
Remainder of County	—	11,388	29,121	22,766	16,447	175,586	53	623	—	—
	—	24,672	36,210	13,487	7,803	72,875	152	1,746	—	—
Total County Daly	—	38,367	76,445	43,156	27,494	281,040	229	2,638	—	—
COUNTY FROME—	—	54,802	484,759	6,247	2,969	10,901	10	40	—	—
COUNTY HINDMARSH—										
District Council of—										
Alexandrina	9,814	6,978	16,702	3,726	2,425	12,622	485	3,366	28	100
Bremer (portion of)	11,242	13,694	21,543	7,982	6,049	31,083	351	2,629	—	—
Echunga (portion of)	466	32	498	93	44	326	—	—	—	—
Encounter Bay	12,549	14,716	19,330	3,453	2,302	16,699	27	371	24	326
Kondoparinga (portion of)	7,698	11,511	15,198	2,068	721	7,105	12	103	15	87
Macclesfield	5,084	19,666	23,899	2,302	1,016	6,588	12	121	11	112
Mount Barker	7,274	14,093	20,070	4,770	2,054	14,801	11	131	105	1,168
Myponga	9,692	6,571	10,397	1,475	1,076	7,448	11	48	28	402
Onaunga (portion of)	6,595	23,547	27,078	7,768	5,585	36,671	40	270	24	335
Port Elliot and Goolwa.	11,837	27,803	35,324	9,769	6,933	38,825	693	5,244	23	137
Rapid Bay	10,668	21,437	26,354	3,264	2,232	14,831	47	291	35	575
Strathalbyn	11,548	20,785	30,210	7,456	5,784	36,741	48	368	3	30
Yankalilla	16,474	18,168	30,017	7,027	4,961	45,962	27	326	160	2,172
Total County Hindmarsh	120,941	199,001	276,620	61,153	41,182	269,702	1,764	13,268	456	5,444
COUNTY STURT—										
District Council of—										
Bremer (portion of)	3,662	13,955	15,047	4,677	3,892	18,660	264	1,931	—	—
Nairne	48,695	37,750	74,824	12,865	9,291	65,921	164	1,520	60	697
Onaunga (portion of)	5,859	3,790	4,098	1,875	1,348	7,167	10	110	—	—
South Rhine	13,712	34,532	48,245	5,633	4,479	22,693	55	467	21	196
Tungkillo	33,493	40,203	63,662	9,039	6,934	64,882	256	3,743	26	64
Remainder of County	—	48,093	160,144	9,590	2,642	27,605	170	2,454	—	—
Total County Sturt	—	178,323	366,020	43,679	28,586	206,928	919	10,225	107	957

UNCULTIVATED, and GROSS PRODUCE of EACH DESCRIPTION of CROP (continued).

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TABLE IV.—SHOWING the EXTENT of LAND in OCCUPATION, CULTIVATED, and

Counties and Districts.	Extent of Holdings.		No. of Acres of Enclosed Land.	Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.					
	Leasehold.	Freehold.			Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
					Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Bushels.		Bushels.		Bush.
COUNTY EYRE—										
District Council of—										
North Rhine.....	6,807	50,126	49,783	7,906	6,413	59,201	125	1,868	13	41
Hundreds of—										
Neeles, English, and Dutton.....	63,041	64,166	81,583	26,679	21,375	215,736	268	3,913	—	—
Remainder of County	—	33,266	189,834	3,268	2,568	21,182	16	245	—	—
Total County Eyre.....	—	147,558	321,200	37,853	30,356	296,119	409	6,026	13	41
COUNTY BURRA—										
District Council of—										
Apoinga	9,541	31,281	24,738	7,687	5,853	58,892	64	1,159	—	—
Burra	11,689	56,853	73,700	4,227	2,650	15,469	7	120	—	—
Remainder of County.....	—	62,356	414,889	12,067	8,891	46,015	49	625	—	—
Total County Burra.....	—	150,490	513,327	23,981	17,394	120,376	120	1,904	—	—
COUNTY YOUNG.....	—	320	409,570	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY HAMLEY.....	—	80	540,900	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY ALBERT.....	—	—	765,440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY ALFRED	—	—	259,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY RUSSELL.....	—	96,425	127,480	12,686	9,560	70,722	1,634	16,763	45	249
COUNTY CARDWELL.....	—	749	500,480	131	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.....	—	1,494	340,700	1,682	1,179	12,175	19	279	61	1,039
COUNTY MACDONNELL—										
Hundred of Lacepede.....	2,111	3,371	4,094	871	300	2,300	—	—	19	188
Remainder of County .. { Western portion .. } { Eastern portion..... }	—	43,472	756,637	4,896	3,313	28,946	6	118	14	105
Total County MacDonnell.....	—	46,843	760,731	5,767	3,613	31,246	6	118	33	293
COUNTY ROBE—										
District Council of—										
Naracoorte	828	30,736	25,039	5,158	3,153	26,043	43	346	42	560
Robe.....	1,495	3,574	4,487	201	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of County .. { Western portion..... } { Eastern portion..... }	—	11,581	685,981	248	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	165,252	394,426	2,930	819	8,560	4	58	108	538
Total County Robe.....	—	211,143	1,109,933	8,537	3,972	34,603	47½	404	150	1,098
COUNTY GREY—										
District Council of—										
Mount Gambier East.....	13,157	32,349	43,119	15,370	6,133	64,434	83	1,760	156	1,398
Mount Gambier West	5,769	21,939	28,698	19,299	6,573	98,989	95	1,606	63	640
Penola.....	1,467	11,824	13,291	1,185	48	500	1	10	85	684
Port MacDonnell.....	12,611	1,754	14,267	760	417	3,857	—	—	52	327
Remainder of County .. { Western portion..... } { Eastern portion..... }	—	51,583	460,000	5,414	3,941	41,490	68	1,096	24	209
	—	232,034	203,000	2,656	1,356	14,387	14	334	13	140
Total County Grey.....	—	351,483	762,375	44,684	18,468	223,657	261	4,806	393	3,398
COUNTY FLINDERS.....	—	63,806	170,944	4,637	3,355	13,582	67	370	12	69
Total Counties.....	—	3,142,568	10,312,997	1,224,093	784,591	6,177,554	11,489	122,959	2,005	21,266
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—										
Western District.....	—	6	960,700	126	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern District.....	—	99,704	2,500,390	90	—	—	—	—	—	—
North-Eastern District	—	—	1,942,969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New South-Eastern District.....	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kangaroo Island.....	—	1,034	2,549	759	193	1,262	338	3,439	6	71
Total Pastoral Districts.....	—	100,744	5,406,613	980	193	1,262	338	3,439	6	71
Grand Total.....	—	3,243,312	15,719,610	1,225,073	784,784	6,178,816	11,827	126,398	2,011	21,337

UNCULTIVATED, and GROSS PRODUCE of EACH DESCRIPTION of CROP (continued).

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TABLE V.—SHOWING the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each DISTRICT.

Counties and Districts.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep, including Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTY ADELAIDE—						
District Council of—						
Aldinga	660	1,002	5,868	4	1,358	3,402
Barossa East	279	898	2,210	1	370	2,121
Barossa West	676	938	4,404	50	775	5,339
Brighton (including Town)	636	794	2,505	56	622	6,015
Burnside	385	448	631	80	326	4,099
Campbelltown	317	204	4,221	155	251	3,727
Clarendon	461	1,374	2,812	78	1,080	3,996
Crafers	176	178	505	70	238	1,769
East Torrens	364	920	2,757	1,463	422	2,361
Echunga (portion of)	384	702	2,895	247	450	3,433
Glanville	38	51	100	88	44	1,104
Highercombe	378	483	1	49	175	1,512
Hindmarsh	662	717	495	37	581	5,855
Kondoparinga (portion of)	235	776	5,683	35	562	1,297
LeFevre's Peninsula	71	80	60	494	74	1,609
Mitcham	659	1,129	507	106	522	6,083
Morphett Vale	510	702	1,521	21	693	4,294
Mount Crawford (portion of)	315	986	19,118	5	371	1,879
Munno Para East	675	935	11,327	20	364	3,348
Munno Para West (north portion)	1,306	867	7,772	68	1,581	12,125
Noarlunga	648	942	2,551	108	1,062	4,710
Onkaparinga	816	2,946	4,817	206	1,503	8,378
Para Wirra	393	1,330	5,236	72	579	3,085
Prospect	170	135	7	52	102	2,073
Stepney	287	166	133	132	292	3,928
Talunga	996	4,702	7,044	219	1,783	9,222
Teatree Gully	725	1,163	6,859	64	623	6,675
Unley	284	212	553	110	255	3,693
Walkerville	99	73	200	29	277	1,736
West Torrens	688	793	4,501	187	1,278	5,855
Willunga	562	834	6,447	49	1,461	4,377
Yatala South	509	509	232	87	360	4,811
Yatala North	576	563	1,482	71	513	5,279
Hundred of—						
Port Adelaide (remainder of)	303	533	2,785	57	681	3,576
Total County Adelaide	16,243	29,085	118,239	4,570	21,628	142,766
COUNTY GAWLER—						
District Council of—						
Alma Plains	966	668	12,612	58	1,108	5,320
Dublin	389	252	2,846	26	270	2,169
Mudla Wirra North	644	460	1,171	35	791	4,773
Mudla Wirra South	793	386	1,770	47	821	7,554
Port Gawler	1,742	1,061	12,924	4	1,574	8,278
Rhynie (portion of)	416	554	8,366	25	576	2,542
Hundreds of—						
Dalkey	285	222	1,500	26	459	1,114
Inkermann and Balaklava	518	196	1,763	28	673	2,765
Remainder of County	429	861	7,160	55	515	1,664
	812	334	3,676	33	926	4,760
Total County Gawler	6,994	4,994	53,788	337	7,713	40,939
COUNTY LIGHT—						
District Council of—						
Angaston	1,064	2,177	7,118	62	1,191	9,083
Belvidere	1,196	1,435	7,931	50	1,702	9,874
Flaxman's Valley	270	1,087	10,000	9	231	1,177
Gilbert	1,699	1,919	8,026	70	2,016	11,367
Hamilton	535	496	6,764	23	511	3,237
Kapunda	1,249	1,186	9,077	64	1,897	8,835
Light	983	1,042	4,076	33	1,053	6,862
Mount Crawford (portion of)	39	211	6,450	—	15	154
Nuriootpa	1,650	1,838	8,289	115	1,560	14,804
Saddleworth	979	861	3,057	51	1,020	5,476
Stockport (portion of)	338	628	1,164	44	418	2,940
Tanunda	233	625	614	43	357	3,188
Waterloo	929	1,130	1,986	28	1,504	5,565
Hundred Julia Creek	289	234	32,574	7	292	1,437
Total County Light	11,453	14,869	107,126	599	13,767	83,999
COUNTY STANLEY—						
District Council of—						
Black Springs	387	447	11,075	10	613	2,311
Blyth	564	516	5,690	12	722	3,077
Clare	1,291	1,956	17,661	245	1,033	7,020
Hanson	480	475	39,815	49	615	2,810
Rhynie (portion of)	114	192	—	16	285	1,125
Stanley	947	884	9,840	56	1,288	5,353
Upper Wakefield	1,453	1,790	17,009	77	2,124	10,705

TABLE V.—SHOWING the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each DISTRICT (*continued*).

Counties and Districts.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep, including Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTY STANLEY (<i>continued</i>)—						
Hundred of—						
Milne	251	212	17,008	5	197	1,052
Andrews	125	222	31,079	16	229	546
Ayers	379	325	25,440	279	588	1,514
Goyder, Stow, and Hall	890	491	4,656	74	1,069	5,282
Remainder of County	695	572	40,710	124	765	3,618
Total County Stanley	7,576	8,082	219,983	963	9,518	44,413
COUNTY VICTORIA—						
Hundreds of—						
Caltowie, Belalie, and White	1,819	1,844	75,517	660	1,729	7,372
Bundaleer, Yangya, Reynolds, and Anne	1,622	1,946	123,730	322	1,602	7,416
Remainder of County Victoria	1,615	1,829	43,098	100	926	6,632
Total County Victoria	5,056	5,619	242,345	1,082	4,257	21,420
COUNTY KIMBERLEY	240	331	88,653	277	117	789
COUNTY DALHOUSIE	683	736	182,049	216	330	1,470
COUNTY FERGUSSON—						
North Portion	455	662	40,418	35	87	1,512
South Portion	1,234	2,404	26,575	88	1,581	8,042
Total County Fergusson	1,689	3,066	66,993	123	1,668	9,554
COUNTY DALY—						
District Council of—						
Green's Plains	473	113	270	21	237	2,122
Remainder of County { North portion	1,090	684	9,375	1,033	865	5,540
{ South portion	822	479	8,937	73	740	3,873
Total County Daly	2,385	1,276	18,582	1,127	1,842	11,535
COUNTY FROME	1,579	2,880	275,457	1,638	441	4,359
COUNTY HINDMARSH—						
District Council of—						
Alexandrina	225	435	6,351	4	277	1,405
Bremer (portion of)	470	737	3,234	7	738	2,449
Echunga (portion of)	10	52	—	1	15	90
Encounter Bay	393	1,520	12,612	48	630	2,987
Kondoparinga (portion of)	287	1,948	5,090	47	1,085	2,145
Macclesfield	324	1,303	7,049	62	677	3,176
Mount Barker	594	1,348	5,863	104	832	7,034
Myponga	247	831	10,721	114	260	1,248
Onaunga (portion of)	520	854	6,902	4	515	3,329
Port Elliot and Goolwa	832	1,565	17,579	47	1,371	5,709
Rapid Bay	433	1,423	13,675	120	637	2,293
Strathalbyn	642	1,442	10,300	11	893	5,460
Yankalilla	625	1,960	14,693	64	1,151	5,086
Total County Hindmarsh	5,602	15,418	114,669	633	9,081	42,411
COUNTY STURT—						
District Council of—						
Bremer (portion of)	278	614	3,592	8	329	1,588
Nairne	1,258	5,023	26,431	73	1,348	9,090
Onaunga (portion of)	76	180	1,601	2	95	503
South Rhine	555	3,114	21,086	8	795	4,350
Tungkillo	674	2,271	32,257	24	902	4,860
Remainder of County	406	877	43,992	78	348	2,083
Total County Sturt	3,247	12,079	128,959	193	3,817	22,474
COUNTY EYRE—						
District Council of—						
North Rhine	517	920	22,319	33	662	4,092
Hundreds of—						
Neales, English, and Dutton	1,139	1,306	34,209	61	1,780	8,481
Remainder of County	414	459	45,726	213	522	1,908
Total County Eyre	2,070	2,685	102,254	307	2,964	14,481

TABLE VI.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION showing each DESCRIPTION of CROP.

Crops.	Acres under cultivation in Years									
	1864-5.	1865-6.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1873-4.
For Grain—										
Wheat	390,836	410,608	457,628	550,456	533,035	532,135	604,761	692,508	759,811	784,784
Barley	12,585	9,362	11,723	13,816	21,244	20,114	22,912	17,225	12,608	11,827
Maize	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	5,093	2,872	3,909	4,846	4,210	4,438	6,188	3,586	2,206	2,011
Peas	—	969	1,853	3,499	4,385	3,852	3,719	4,578	5,154	4,295
For Green Forage—										
Wheat, Barley, Oats, &c.	812	2,514	1,192	1,031	1,002	1,062	2,600	1,479	1,632	1,307
Maize	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum	130	230	373	133	74	58	—	—	—	—
Lucerne	856	1,424	1,306	1,395	1,286	2,601	3,445	3,983	7,771	10,805
Permanent artificial grasses	841	3,408	5,027	2,823	2,392	1,623	3,712	5,213	8,551	15,357
Flax.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	186	222	427	420
Other Crops ..	222	1,272	353	437	484	1,099	829	1,108	773	520
Hay	66,570	101,996	111,339	97,432	106,644	141,899	140,316	97,812	115,704	142,167
Potatoes	2,963	2,775	2,526	2,701	2,684	2,856	3,376	3,156	3,293	3,813
Orchard	2,288	2,554	2,227	2,563	2,612	2,597	2,763	2,755	2,901	3,072
Garden	3,387	3,919	3,596	3,912	3,715	3,497	4,345	3,863	4,350	4,268
Vineyard.....	6,364	6,629	6,361	6,209	6,063	5,823	6,131	5,455	5,424	5,217
Fallow Land	94,777	110,037	130,301	119,481	118,404	126,922	153,723	201,713	234,241	235,210
Totals	587,775	660,569	739,714	810,734	808,234	850,576	959,006	1,044,656	1,164,846	1,225,073

TABLE VII.—ABSTRACT showing the ACREAGE and PRODUCE of the WHEAT CROP in each COUNTY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, with the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, for SEASONS 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-2, 1872-3, and 1873-4 respectively.

Counties and Districts.	Area.					Produce.					Average per Acre.				
	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1873-4.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1873-4.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1873-4.
COUNTIES —	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.
Adelaide	70,780	85,928	99,524	96,460	88,167	442,911	1,042,345	596,293	1,275,888	504,260	6 16	12 8	6 0	13 14	5 43
Gawler	106,232	114,023	130,514	138,641	132,421	431,633	1,389,568	750,839	1,361,898	937,859	4 4	12 11	5 45	9 49	7 5
Light	155,560	161,180	178,083	170,600	162,062	860,865	2,008,948	437,088	1,931,678	1,270,292	5 32	12 28	5 16	11 19	7 50
Stanley	73,121	86,951	105,811	117,336	110,746	371,461	1,304,804	364,355	1,315,718	964,592	5 5	15 0	3 27	11 13	8 42
Victoria	620	1,994	9,072	43,455	79,262	1,450	39,280	45,070	772,674	713,179	2 20	19 42	4 58	17 47	9 0
Daly	2,843	6,460	13,891	25,357	27,494	7,293	76,123	73,526	314,962	281,040	2 34	11 47	5 18	12 25	10 13
Kimberley	—	—	—	130	1,030	—	—	—	345	4,290	—	—	—	2 39	4 9
Dalhousie	—	—	—	—	4,142	—	—	—	—	44,410	—	—	—	—	10 41
Fergusson	215	522	2,518	7,986	18,633	582	5,322	29,090	88,799	167,621	2 42	10 12	8 16	11 8	9 0
Frome	—	93	200	203	2,969	—	846	2,848	3,826	10,901	—	9 6	14 14	18 51	3 40
Hindmarsh	42,310	52,039	51,506	43,484	41,132	298,857	228,750	309,756	447,077	269,702	7 4	4 24	6 1	10 17	6 33
Sturt	28,239	27,268	24,866	28,585	28,586	143,776	115,129	195,958	281,492	206,928	5 5	4 13	7 53	9 50	7 14
Eyre	16,625	19,493	21,105	29,205	30,356	78,485	216,393	152,323	249,906	296,119	4 43	11 6	7 13	8 33	9 47
Burra	3,245	6,345	10,914	14,203	17,394	12,576	108,931	63,374	181,891	120,376	3 53	17 10	5 48	12 48	6 55
Russell	2,541	5,836	6,901	9,337	9,560	14,801	32,275	54,591	95,402	70,722	5 49	5 32	7 55	10 13	7 24
Cardwell	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	418	—	—	—	—	8 42	—	—
Buckingham	—	—	—	222	1,179	—	—	—	3,440	12,175	—	—	—	15 30	10 20
MacDonnell	200	1,690	2,394	3,804	3,613	470	14,981	25,546	40,445	31,246	2 21	8 52	10 40	10 38	8 39
Robe	1,305	2,673	4,350	5,152	3,972	18,802	23,866	59,411	58,116	34,603	14 24	8 56	13 39	11 17	8 43
Grey	25,832	28,922	26,075	21,912	18,468	354,484	318,545	285,199	274,327	223,657	13 43	11 1	10 56	12 31	12 7
Flinders	2,320	2,983	3,280	3,404	3,355	11,014	31,803	18,021	34,942	13,582	4 45	10 40	5 30	10 16	4 3
PASTORAL DISTRICTS	197	361	456	335	193	2,860	3,255	3,373	3,086	1,262	14 31	9 1	7 24	9 16	6 32
TOTAL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	532,135	604,761	692,508	759,811	784,784	3,052,320	6,961,164	3,967,079	8,735,912	6,178,816	5 45	11 30	5 44	11 30	7 52

TABLE VIII.—COMPARATIVE RETURN of the AREA of LAND Cultivated in WHEAT, the TOTAL PRODUCE, and the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE for each DISTRICT, in the SEASONS 1872-3 and 1873-4 respectively.

Counties and Districts.	Acreage.		Produce.		Average Yield per Acre.			
	1872-3.	1873-4.	1872-3.	1873-4.	1872-3.		1873-4.	
COUNTY ADELAIDE—								
District Council of—			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bus.	Lbs.	Bus.	Lbs.
Aldinga	6,650	5,926	83,087	38,740	12	30	6	32
Barossa East	2,427	2,536	31,436	14,818	13	0	5	51
Barossa West	7,938	7,674	95,415	41,610	12	1	5	25
Brighton (including Town)	4,214	3,519	69,161	24,459	16	25	6	57
Burnside	473	82	7,437	675	15	43	8	14
Campbelltown	716	453	11,019	2,204	15	23	4	52
Clarendon	1,034	1,038	13,588	5,234	13	9	5	3
Crafers	1	—	12	—	12	0	—	—
East Torrens	10	8	140	24	14	0	3	0
Echunga (portion of)	512	425	6,492	3,554	12	41	8	22
Highercombe	742	468	9,522	1,967	12	50	4	12
Hindmarsh	1,502	1,079	26,220	7,338	17	27	6	48
Kondoparinga (portion of)	281	345	3,381	2,507	12	2	7	16
Mitcham	1,081	482	16,885	3,330	15	37	6	54
Morphett Vale	4,539	4,203	53,971	23,583	11	53	5	37
Mount Crawford (portion of)	723	688	9,730	3,004	13	27	4	22
Munno Para East	8,041	7,559	106,655	28,956	13	16	3	50
Munno Para West	21,364	22,312	283,892	121,500	13	17	5	27
Noarlunga	5,991	5,678	76,867	35,438	12	50	6	14
Onkaparinga	2,789	2,736	35,139	23,550	12	36	8	36
Para Wirra	1,571	1,147	13,943	5,119	8	18	4	28
Prospect	397	309	6,331	2,889	15	57	9	21
Stepney	351	269	7,568	1,551	21	34	5	46
Talunga	1,832	1,823	28,624	15,791	15	37	8	40
Teatree Gully	3,564	2,462	44,859	10,692	12	35	4	21
Unley	372	79	6,311	656	16	58	8	18
Walkerville	21	38	380	188	18	6	4	57
West Torrens	374	127	6,510	1,029	17	24	8	6
Willunga	4,133	3,260	51,031	18,237	12	21	5	36
Yatala South	2,609	2,098	41,097	16,326	15	45	7	47
Yatala North	5,451	5,229	75,727	29,154	13	53	5	35
Hundred of—								
Port Adelaide (remainder of)	4,757	4,115	54,358	20,137	11	26	4	54
Total of County Adelaide	96,460	88,167	1,275,888	504,260	13	14	5	43
COUNTY GAWLER—								
District Council of—								
Alma Plains	18,125	18,353	171,340	128,361	9	27	7	0
Dublin	—	8,881	—	65,204	—	—	7	21
Mudla Wirra North	12,369	12,092	85,499	82,171	6	55	6	48
Mudla Wirra South	15,103	14,841	193,394	105,481	12	48	7	6
Port Gawler	34,184	27,843	371,073	161,459	10	51	5	48
Rhynie (portion of)	4,781	4,236	53,110	37,012	11	6	8	32
Stockport (portion of)	5,293	4,961	60,393	41,559	11	25	8	23
Hundreds of—								
Dalkey	10,560	11,487	82,128	76,657	7	47	6	40
Inkermann and Balaklava	6,335	6,620	43,857	49,643	6	55	7	30
Remainder of County	31,891	23,007	301,104	190,312	9	26	8	16
Total of County Gawler	138,641	132,421	1,361,898	937,859	9	49	7	5
COUNTY LIGHT—								
District Council of—								
Angaston	11,220	10,462	136,647	52,659	12	10	5	2
Belvidere	19,925	19,791	214,804	140,505	10	47	7	6
Flaxman's Valley	534	482	4,668	2,530	8	45	5	15
Gilbert	26,712	24,181	378,545	265,018	14	10	10	58
Hamilton	8,386	7,382	96,296	61,909	11	29	8	23
Kapunda	18,384	19,940	202,219	166,656	11	0	8	21
Light	17,371	17,252	158,891	118,968	9	0	6	54
Mount Crawford (portion of)	10	11	187	41	18	42	3	44
Nuriootpa	25,300	22,863	240,319	128,368	9	30	5	37
Saddleworth	15,445	14,282	179,964	119,008	11	39	8	20
Stockport (portion of)	6,236	5,245	61,434	36,700	9	51	7	0
Tanunda	1,828	1,855	17,781	7,262	9	43	3	55
Waterloo	12,749	13,006	169,037	126,373	13	15	9	43
Hundred of Julia Creek	6,500	5,310	70,886	44,265	10	54	8	20
Total of County Light	170,600	162,062	1,931,678	1,270,292	11	19	7	50
COUNTY STANLEY—								
District Council of—								
Black Springs	5,818	5,371	70,894	52,559	12	11	9	47
Blyth	14,233	12,671	142,525	107,790	10	1	8	30
Clare	7,279	8,248	105,553	93,791	14	30	11	22
Hanson	9,144	7,255	115,155	50,101	12	36	6	54
Rhynie (portion of)	3,024	2,026	20,026	15,671	6	37	7	44
Stanley	13,884	11,907	178,406	87,347	12	51	7	20
Upper Wakefield	18,266	17,647	238,479	166,465	13	3	9	23
Hundred of—								
Milne	2,643	2,499	38,080	18,789	14	24	7	31
Andrews	2,087	2,575	30,850	26,082	14	47	10	8
Ayers	5,898	6,698	82,330	43,764	13	57	6	32
Goyder, Stow, and Hall	19,885	19,442	157,053	142,381	7	55	7	19
Remainder of County Stanley	15,175	14,407	136,367	159,852	8	59	11	6
Total of County Stanley	117,336	110,746	1,315,718	964,592	11	13	8	42

TABLE VIII.—COMPARATIVE RETURN of the AREA of LAND Cultivated in WHEAT, the TOTAL PRODUCE, and the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE (continued).

Counties and Districts.	Acreage.		Produce.		Average Yield per Acre.			
	1872-3.	1873-4.	1872-3.	1873-4.	1872-3.		1873-4.	
COUNTY ROBE—								
District Council of—			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bus.	Lbs.	Bus.	Lbs.
Naracoorte	3,554	3,153	41,431	26,043	11	39	8	16
Remainder of County	1,598	819	16,685	8,560	10	27	10	27
Total of County Robe.....	5,152	3,972	58,116	34,603	11	17	8	43
COUNTY GREY—								
District Council of—								
Mount Gambier East	8,535	6,133	94,899	64,434	11	7	10	31
Mount Gambier West	6,710	6,573	107,568	98,989	16	2	15	4
Penola	373	48	3,677	500	9	51	10	25
Port MacDonnell	454	417	4,364	3,857	9	37	9	15
Remainder of County { Western portion	2,131	3,941	27,133	41,490	12	44	10	32
{ Eastern portion	3,709	1,356	36,686	14,387	9	53	10	37
Total of County Grey.....	21,912	18,468	274,327	223,657	12	31	12	7
COUNTY FLINDERS	3,404	3,355	34,942	13,582	10	16	4	3
PASTORAL DISTRICTS (Kangaroo Island)	335	193	3,086	1,262	9	16	6	32
Grand Total of South Australia.....	759,811	784,784	8,735,912	6,178,816	11	30	7	52
Increase in acreage	—	24,973	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease in produce	—	—	—	2,557,096	—	—	—	—
Decrease in average yield.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	38